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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Responsibility for USSR Civil Defense Intelligence

REFERENCE: (1) ONE Staff Memorandum #227, Subject: Post  
Morton on NIE 60, Civil Defense in the USSR  
(2) Memo to DD/I from AD/SI dated 16 May 1952

1. This Office concurs in the recommendation that it assume primary responsibility for covering Soviet civil defense. For your information the branch principally concerned will be D/A.

2. The next Economic Intelligence Committee meeting will consider ways and means by which its resources may be brought to bear on the problem.

3. OSI and the services will be expected to take full responsibility for subdivisions of the problem falling within their particular fields of competence.

/s/  
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